



County Travel Management





As an American Express Representative, our agency is part of a select group of travel organizations committed to providing a wide range of business and leisure travel services that enhance American Express' worldwide reputation as a leader in the travel industry. When you conduct business with our agency, you receive the best combination of services. You enjoy the advantage of an independently owned, locally managed travel company with ties to the community, while benefiting from the extensive business travel resources of one of the most respected travel organizations in the world.





ARTA TRAVEL

- Since Collin County has gone to the online booking tool your travel cost have gone down.
- ARTA Travel tracks all unused tickets. By not losing the value of unused tickets, you have realized significant savings. These savings can equal or surpass booking fees.
- All special request regarding changes in the online booking tool have or will be implemented by January 1st.
- ARTA compares fares booked by Travelers and Arrangers and has often found lower fares.



ARTA TRAVEL

- When Southwest Airlines is booked with your online booking tool ARTA always compares the booked fare with *wanna get away fares* to be sure the County gets the lowest fare.
- ARTA also checks government fares and hotels rates at all times.
- ARTA compares all reservations to be certain they comply with the Collin County travel policies.



ARTA Facts

- ARTA Travel was founded in 1980 and is the oldest (most mature) agency in Collin County.
- www.artatravel.com launched on March 12, 1996.
- ARTA Travel was the first agency in Dallas to email an itinerary to a client.
- ARTA Travel is a certified WBE nationally & HUB in the State of Texas.
- ARTA Travel accepts American Express Membership Awards Points as a form of payment.
- ARTA Travel is the 14th largest Women-Owned business' in Dallas/Ft. Worth.





ARTA Facts

- Leisure Specialist at ARTA Travel is listed as a Certified Specialist on American Express' Global website and receives inquiries from around the world.
- ARTA Travel's Corporate Team offers extensive online reporting for clients' budget & control as well as online booking systems and travel management consulting.
- ARTA Travel's Group Team will create, plan & execute custom programs for incentives, meetings & special events.
- ARTA Travel's Leisure Team offers deep discounts for cruises & tours through our American Express relationship.
- ARTA Travel acquired McKinney Travel (30 year old agency) in July 2011.





ARTA Facts

- ARTA Travel has won the “Business of the Year” in twice in the City of Plano.
- ARTA Travel specializes in unique travel needs i.e. witness travel, deputy/prisoner travel (with firearm), team travel, band travel (instruments), extensive international travel, etc.
- ARTA Travel Team adopts, shops & purchases Christmas gifts for 7 families in Plano every year. The best part is delivery of toys and food.

